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Top stories of 2008 ...

Young soldier from Bethel killed in Iraq

In early 2008 Bethel mourned the loss of a young soldier in Iraq and poured out its support for a resident badly injured in a car crash far from home.

Army Pfc. Tyler Smith, 22, was killed in a rocket and missile attack on a forward operating base near Baghdad on March 21.

He was remembered in a funeral conducted with military honors in Bethel and attended by Gov. John Baldacci and Sen. Olympia Snowe.

Smith was a 2004 graduate of Telstar High School.

In January Melody Bonnema of Bethel was criti-

cally hurt in a car accident in Pennsylvania.

She suffered head injuries and multiple broken bones, and was in a coma for four weeks.

As her family stayed by her side in the hospital, friends in Bethel were kept updated on her progress by e-mail from her husband, Garret.

After months of surgery and rehab, she returned home in April. In May the community organized a benefit concert in her honor.

By year's end Bonnema had made a strong recovery and resumed many of her normal activities.

Plans in the air for wind towers to rise, jet ops floor to drop

2008 draws to an end with changes looming on the local horizon.

In October a Massachusetts company, Patriot Renewables of Quincy, held an informational meeting in Woodstock on its plans to place five 262-foot-tall wind towers atop 2,000-foot Spruce Mountain, each with an array of 121-foot blades.

The current proposal is a much-scaled-down version of the initially envisioned 20 to 25 towers, but nonetheless about 30 people, most from the Woodstock/Greenwood area, turned out to learn more, and to question its potential environmental, economic and aesthetic impact.

On the plus side, Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield noted that the \$15 mil-

lion project would represent 10 percent of the town's valuation, and "be quite a help" to the local tax base.

And resident Steve Bies expressed admiration for such undertakings, but he worried about the project's visual impact.

Citing renderings of what the towers would look like from Concord Pond and Spruce Mountain, Bies said the visual impact would be "significant."

But it will be at least 18 months before there actually might be much impact of any sort.

Patriot Renewables has installed a 190-foot meteorological tower at the site and wants to collect wind data before de-

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Ambulance services suffer growing pains

Two area ambulance services came under fire in 2008, with the director of one ultimately losing his job.

As they worked to adapt to changing needs, Med-Care Ambulance of Mexico and Tri-Town of West Paris both experienced growing pains.

In 2006 the Med-Care governing board and Director Dean Milligan proposed a new \$2 million facility to house the ambulance service, which serves the Rumford area. Andover and Newry.

Over the next year, the cost of the project prompted questions from taxpayers and town officials.

And with a vote to renew the service's interlocal agreement with its member towns due in June, some towns even questioned whether to contin-

ue their membership.

Newry briefly researched changing its affiliation to Bethel Rescue, but in the end decided to stay with Med-Care.

Andover debated the issue through the winter and spring. In March, voters rejected renewal of the agreement.

Rumford and Mexico also rejected it in the spring.

But after the Med-Care board dropped the building plan in June, Andover and the other towns approved the agreement.

Tri-Town

A 2007 governing board disagreement over establishing new bylaws and conflicts with Chief Norm St. Pierre

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Mt. Abram? Thataway —



Sometime during the clean-up of last week's snowstorm, the MDOT sign on Rt. 26 in Locke Mills joined its neighbors across the way in pointing (in its own fashion) northbound skiers toward Mt. Abram. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Top stories ...

N'east's first 'chondola' lifts off at Sunday River, new owners take the helm at Mt. Abram

The arrival of the first "Chondola" in the Northeast United States was the top 2008 news in the local ski scene.

Skiers and boarders using the new \$7 million gondola/ chair lift (which can handle up to 2,400 passengers an hour) now have a way to get directly from Sunday River's South Ridge to North Peak in less than seven minutes.

Pre-chondola, that was a journey that required two lift rides and upwards of 20 minutes.

At the grand opening celebration on Dec. 20, Maine

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The chondola celebration

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also marked the opening of another attraction: night skiing at Sunday River. On Fridays and Saturdays,

Sunday River will keep six trails and two terrain parks open and lighted until 9 p.m. A few miles away, in Locke Mills, the night-skiing lights

new owners decide there is a stronger demand for it.

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Wood-pellet start-up setting its roots in Bethel

Governor Baldacci's appearance at Sunday River's chondola celebration was his second public appearance in Bethel during December.

Two weeks earlier the state's chief executive was here to take part in a press conference and ribbon cutting at the newly expanded and renovated headquarters of Maine Energy Systems (MESys).

Les Otten, former owner of Sunday River and founder of the American Skiing Company, is one of three local principals in the company, which markets, and supplies fuel for, high-tech wood-pellet boilers.

His partners are Dutch Dresser, former associate headmaster of Gould Academy, and Bill Strauss of Albany Township, president of Fu-

tureMetrics, a financial-forecasting firm.

The MESys headquarters is in the former GAMM building at the Bethel Airport Industrial Park.

MESys leases the property from the town, and has an option (approved by town voters) to purchase.

The building is now heated by three wood-pellet boil-

ers, and contains office, warehouse and classroom space and loading dock.

Outside the building MESys has installed a 55-foot-tall "community pellet storage depot."

The depot can store up to 300 tons of wood pellets, and like the Sunday River chondola is unique in the Northeast.

SAD44 preparing a merger plan with Rangeley

In 2008 SAD44's scenic-route-to-school-consolidation has taken the local district to Rangeley.

Following the state's 2007 mandate that school districts consolidate into regional school units, SAD44 pursued a merger with nearby systems in Rumford and Dixfield. But the plan fell through that

fall, leaving the Bethel-area district without a partner.

For a time, it appeared SAD44 might seek special permission to stand alone.

But in the spring of 2008, the state directed the district to pursue consolidation with Union 37, which includes Rangeley and surrounding plantations. The two systems

are 70 miles apart.

A joint planning committee began work in September, and a proposal was hammered out by November.

The towns of the two systems will vote on the plan by referendum Jan. 27.

If rejected by either, under current law the systems stand to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars of state subsidy money.

A public hearing on the consolidation plan is scheduled

for Monday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School.

Some Union 37 representatives expressed concern that they might lose local control in a new unit with SAD44, which is larger.

But, said SAD44 Supt. Dave Murphy, "If we can't sell this then we're going to be doing it again with somebody else." He other existing districts, and chances are, in both of our situations, with a much larger organization."

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Letters

MAKING IT A BIT BRIGHTER

To the Editor:

The holiday season is a busy time for all of us and the members of the Bethel Rotary Club have been busy doing what we can to help make the season a bit brighter. We have so many to thank, as we depend on the support of many individuals who partner with us in our outreach efforts.

First, we would like to thank all those who contributed to our Christmas for Children program. Through your generosity, and the efforts of those Rotarians who were willing to brave the elements in front of the grocery store, we provided the resources to make a Christmas present possible for more than 150 children throughout the Bethel area.

A huge debt of thanks is also due to Rotarian David Murphy, who conceived of this program almost 20 years ago and still oversees it to this day. Several Bethel area organizations helped Rotary this year, by making significant contributions to the Christmas for Children Fund.

A special thank you to Sunday River Ski Resort for their more than \$2,000 contribution, raised by the 200-plus "Santas" who came to ski on Santa Sunday.

In keeping with the Christmas theme, Rotary organized the Bethel Common tree lighting again this year. Again, many individuals helped us to make this successful and we would like to thank them. Tony Charette from Western Maine Tree and Landscape continued this year to work to maintain the lights on this huge tree, with the weather challenging us several weeks in a row. On Dec. 6 families were invited to enjoy Santa's arrival to light the tree. Many thanks to the Bethel Fire Department for transporting Santa; to Read Dickinson for being our Santa; and to Rite Aid for providing the candy canes.

A new fund drive was created this year to help the Rotary Club of Bethel with the costs related to the purchase of lights for the large Christmas tree on the Common. The Memory/Honor Lights Project was well received by our community in its first year, as 214 lights were purchased. A special ad was placed in last week's issue of this paper and we would like to thank the Bethel Citizen for their generous and continued support of this project, as well as our Christmas for Children Project.

Scattered throughout the area are Polio Plus Campaign fundraising "cans." These have allowed community members at large to help in Rotary International's campaign to eradicate the polio virus from the earth. Last year, the Gates Foundation issued a one-hundred-million-dollar challenge grant to Rotary International, basically asking each club around the world to raise \$1,000 this year toward this effort. Your spare change into these cans is helping us to reach our collective goal.

We have much to be grateful for and we need to acknowledge that we are much better able to make a difference when we have your support. Many, many thanks to all of you who have helped to support our work in any way. Best wishes to all of you for a happy, healthy and joyous New Year!

Michael Steven, President
On behalf of the members of the Rotary Club of Bethel

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

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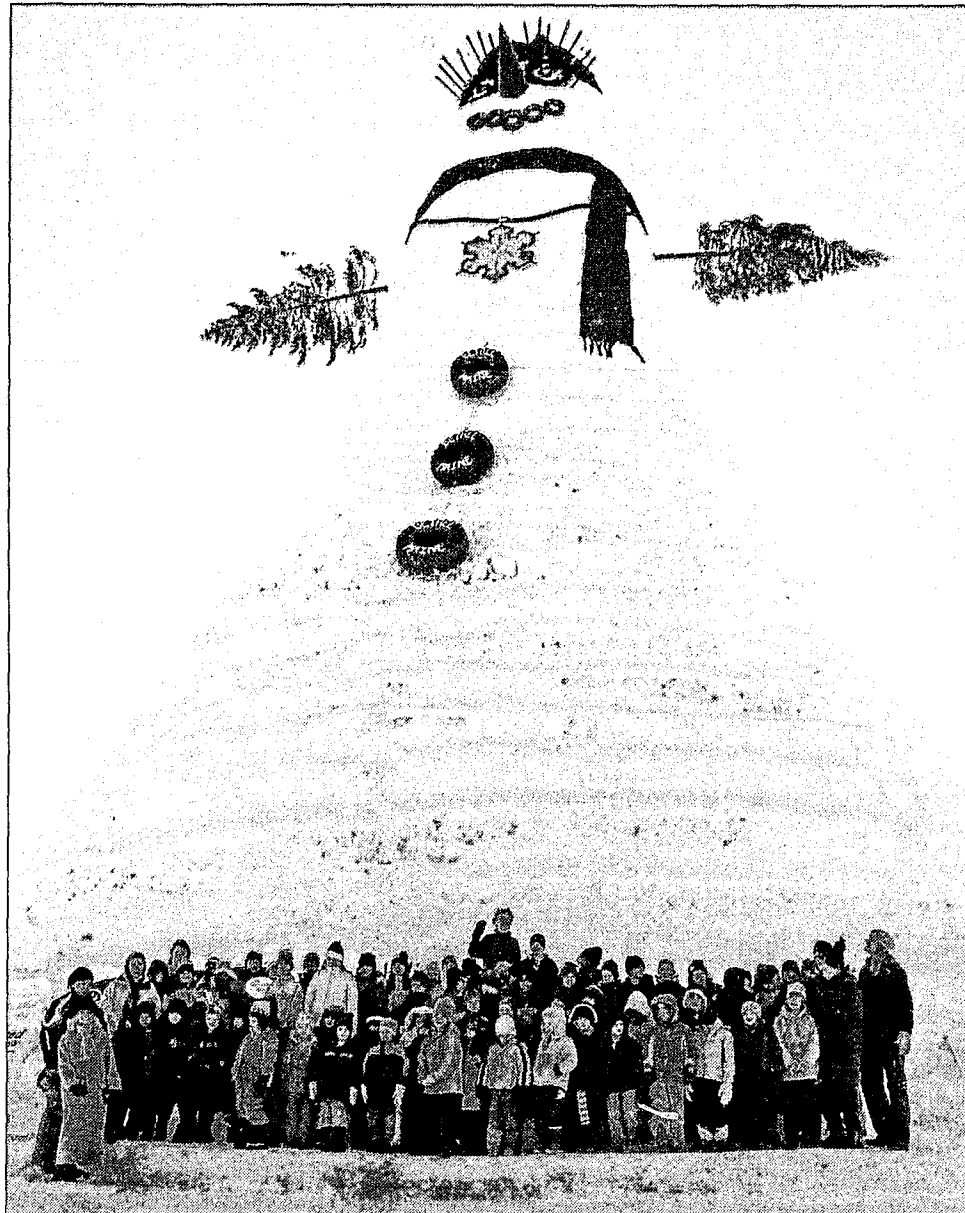
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CLASS TRIP TO A MAINE LAND-MARK Pupils from SAD44 were among the admirers who attended the February dedication of Olympia Snow-Woman.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Telstar grad has an Olympic moment

A Telstar graduate made the 2008 U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team, setting a national record in the process.

Greenwood native Anna Willard, a 2002 Telstar grad and member of the school's cross-country team, qualified for the Olympics in the 3,000-

meter steeple chase.

Willard was a member of the track team at Brown University, where she tried the steeplechase late in her college career.

She progressed so rapidly in the event that after graduation she went on to compete

during the past academic year as a graduate student at the University of Michigan.

In July, Willard traveled to Oregon to compete in the U.S. Olympic trials. She won the steeplechase race, setting a new American record of 9:27.59.

Andover struggles with multiple issues

2008 brought a series of controversies to the small town of Andover.

In March, townspeople voted to accept grant funds from FEMA to buy a new fire truck. But the following month the validity of that vote came into question.

Some residents challenged information provided on the grant application by Fire Chief Ken Dixon.

In May FEMA sent a factfinder to the town. But the consultant's report prompted FEMA to conclude the grant should stand.

After a 60-day window for a possible appeal passed, the town moved forward with plans to order the truck. The vehicle arrived in December.

The winter and spring also saw residents questioning and debating the town's membership in the Med-Care Ambulance Service (see related article).

In May the Town Office discovered that some voter registration cards and a voter list had disappeared from the office. An investigation did not provide any solid conclusions, town officials said.

Officials also acknowledged that W-2 information for town employees had been inadvertently released from the office.

In June selectmen Jeff Rainey and Hope Peterson announced their resignations, citing the effect of the town's various controversies on their personal lives.

Andover Water District trustee Ron Wells also resigned, saying he too did not wish to serve in the such an environment.

In July Trudy Akers and Donna Libby were elected to fill the vacant selectmen's seats.

September brought a petition calling for a recall vote

on the third selectman, Susan Merrow, who had been elected in March.

In October Libby resigned her seat, citing personal reasons.

On Nov. 4, Election Day, Andover voters rejected Merrow's recall, 289 to 263. They elected Keith Farrington to take over Libby's seat.

Also during the fall, the Maine Public Utilities Commission opened an investigation into possible overcharging of customers by the Andover Water District, between 2000 and the present.

AWD officials said the rate had been established in consultation with the district's accountant.

At year's end, the AWD had requested and received a 90-day extension for the time allowed to provide required financial information to the PUC for the investigation.

In the air

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ciding whether or not to move ahead with the plan.

Lower Condon floor

Also under consideration as the year ends is a proposal by the Massachusetts Air National Guard to lower the training floor (the lowest level at which its planes can fly) in the Con-

dor Military Operating Area, which overlies 5,000 square miles of Franklin, Somerset and Oxford counties.

The floor is currently 7,000 feet above mean sea level, and the Guard's proposal calls for lowering it to 500 feet above ground level. (In this hilly region, that translates to a net drop of from 2,800 to 5,800 feet.)

A fifth and final public hearing on the proposal was held earlier this month, and residents used the forum to express concern expressed con-

cern regarding the noise and its possible impact on tourism and on the peace and quiet so valued by many residents of western Maine.

The ANG hopes to file a proposal for the lower overflights with the Federal Aviation Administration in the spring.

'There is no instrument in the F-15 which shows actual height above ground level, so flying over terrain is accomplished using the pilot's experience and visual references.'

From the Air National Guard's 2007 Environmental Assessment

A similar ANG proposal, in the early 1990s, was ultimately dropped, in the face of strong public opposition.

But the Guard now argues that the lower floor is needed to train pilots for low-level intercepts in the Post-Sept. 11 era.

Some flights here already take place at that level, but

they are confined to a one-mile-wide "visual flight rules" corridor (VR-840) that also crosses the area, passing directly over Greenwood and Bethel, on its way to the Rangeley Lakes region.

But the ANG argues that such routes are too narrow to accommodate the type of intercept training its planes (primarily F-15s) need to perform.

One point of contention between the ANG and Maine officials, including Gov. John Baldacci, is whether a much criticized "Environmental Assessment" filed initially by the ANG regarding the overflight proposal is sufficient to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.

If the FAA sides with the plan's critics, the ANG will be required to file a far more extensive (and costly) Environmental Impact Statement.

Services

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carried over into 2008, raising concerns about the future of Tri-Town Ambulance.

Tri-Town serves Greenwood, Woodstock, West Paris and Sumner.

At one point Woodstock selectmen became so concerned

about the future of the service that they contacted PACE Ambulance of Norway about possibly stepping in to respond to emergencies.

In June St. Pierre was terminated, prompting some service employees to threaten a

walkout.

But the reorganization process continued through the fall.

A new chairman, Rod Harrington, now leads the board and an interim chief is serving in St. Pierre's place, according to member town officials.

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: More than 500 people braved near-zero temperatures to take part in the first "New Year's Bethel" celebration sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society.

Woodstock selectmen were considering fix-up work on four town buildings and a parking lot as part of their budget planning.

A Maine Supreme Court judge ruled that the parcel of land in Albany being considered for a high-stakes bingo hall was not designated as "Indian Territory."

Deaths: Lorraine L. Dow, Richard A. Conant.

20 years ago: Bethel's tax rate was set at \$9.70 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Ken Snow purchased the belfry from the old Woodstock school and planned to convert it to a gazebo overlooking Andrew's Brook in West Paris.

Jo and Romeo Baker opened an art gallery on the Sunday River Road.

Death: Dorothy Graves.

30 years ago: Ownership of Robert Crane Associates Real Estate Agency was transferred from Robert Crane to John Gasser.

The Bethel Area Health Center, Lower Main Street, opened its doors to the public on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The Bethel C.B. Monitors met at the Bethel Savings Bank. Romeo Baker gave a slide presentation of fishing in Canada.

Births: Ryan Oliver St. Pierre, Axel James Annis.

Deaths: Paul V. Vik, Truman Durgin.

40 years ago: Paul B. Head retired as postmaster at West Bethel after holding the position for over 43 years.

Mrs. Celia Gorman reported that the Audubon Bird Count at five area feeding stations recorded 22 species and a total of 366 birds.

The new part of Hathaway's store in Locke Mills was damaged as the result of heavy snow on the roof.

Deaths: Clarence V. Taylor, Mrs. Mildred A. Swinton, James Westleigh.

50 years ago: Roxbury Pond Campers Association purchased a tank truck to convert to a fire truck.

Sel Hannah and several Sunday River Skiway directors inspected the progress that had been made on Barker Mountain. Mr. Hannah said that he considered the snow conditions excellent with no evidence of drifting or wind pack.

The Skiway directors decided that they would try to make arrangements to operate the rope tow on Vernon Street.

Births: Sue Ellen Kendall, Robert Saunders, Linda Lou Andrews.

Deaths: Mrs. Laura E. Flavin, Joseph A. McGowan, Sr., Mrs. Phila B. Mayhew, Lester E. Fuller, Mrs. Harriet Wilder Linnell.

60 years ago: Bethel Grammar School opened their basketball season Jan. 6 in a game with West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed went to Ormand Beach, Fla., for the winter months. Mrs. Edith Howe had winter employment at Ormand Beach also.

Wilho Poristoja, manager of the West Paris Cooperative, spoke at a meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood. His topic was an interesting explanation of the various cooperatives and their business methods.

Deaths: Richard McLaughlin, Winifred Scott Robertson.

70 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston, Murray Thurston, and Mrs. Daniel Wight enjoyed a 10-day trip to Cuba.

Members of the Christian Science Society and Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Dwight Martin escaped serious injury when his car left the road due to deep ruts and ice and went over an embankment through the ice into South Pond. The car was badly damaged.

Deaths: Forest L. Howe, Lewis L. Spinney, Sidney M. Ring, Rev. Herman Potter, George S. Chapman

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Briefly

Boy dies in snowmobile crash

PORTAGE—A 15-year-old Windham boy died Saturday night, Dec. 27, as the result of a snowmobile incident earlier Saturday afternoon. Kyle Rogers, 15, of Windham, was traveling westbound on ITS 90 in T13, R5 WELS towards Portage when he went off the southwest side of the trail and hit a tree at approximately 3:30 p.m., according to Maine Warden Service Lt. Doug Tibbetts. Rogers, who was driving a 2004 Arctic Cat 700 Fire Cat, was making a long, slight corner when the incident occurred. He was the second sled in a group of eight snowmobilers out on the trail. None of the others saw the incident. The teen was wearing a helmet. Freezing rain that limited visibility and speed may have been contributing factors. The incident is under investigation. Rogers was transported by Ashland Ambulance to The Aroostook Medical Center, and by ambulance to Eastern Maine Medical Center. He was pronounced dead at 9:28 p.m. The teen was wearing a helmet.

Loader burns at mill

RUMFORD—Fire officials say a front-end loader was extensively damaged in a fire at the New Page Mill in Rumford. Deputy Fire Chief Richard Coulombe said the loader was fully engulfed when firefighters arrived Thursday evening. It took about 45 minutes to extinguish the blaze. Coulombe said the fire was contained to the front-end loader, but the cause hasn't been determined.

Home sales down again

SOUTH PORTLAND—Home sales continue to fall in Maine. The Maine Real Estate Information System reported Tuesday that sales of existing homes fell 22 percent in November from a year earlier, while the median price for those homes fell by 8 percent. For the month, 690 single-family homes exchanged hands, down from 891 for November 2007. The median sales price was \$172,415, down from \$188,000 a year earlier. Existing home sales nationwide declined 17 percent in November from a year ago, while the median price fell 13 percent to \$181,300.

Chemicals threaten peregrines

CONCORD—Biologists studying peregrine falcons in New England are elated that their numbers are rising, but concerned about a new threat they fear will reverse years of progress in rebuilding the bird population, and possibly harm people. A study of falcon eggs that failed to hatch shows high levels of flame-retardant chemicals called PBDEs. Two samples found in unhatched eggs from a nest on Frankenstein Cliff in New Hampshire's Crawford Notch State Park contained the highest overall concentration of the chemicals. "I'd like to think we are getting the alarm out about this concern at a time when action can be taken, as opposed to waiting until the birds start disappearing," said Chris Martin, a New Hampshire Audubon raptor specialist. For a study published last spring, a group at the College of William and Mary in Virginia looked at 114 eggs collected from 35 nests in New England from 1996 to 2006. More than half came from New Hampshire. The study reported unusually high levels of PBDEs, or polybrominated diphenyl ethers, commonly added as a fire retardant to everything from cars to furniture. The discovery is a mystery because biologists haven't found a contaminated food source for the falcons, said Robert Hale, a professor at the college's Virginia Institute of Marine Science. He said the PBDEs may not be the reason the peregrine eggs didn't hatch — other contaminants also were found. But he said finding the chemicals is significant because scientists thought originally they were not getting into the environment, and the food chain, and because they still are being used. Flame retardants save lives, Hale said, but more needs to be known about them, especially because they have been found in people, air, water and soil. The Environmental Protection Agency is working with chemical companies to research the potential risks of chemicals including PBDEs. Though there have been no direct toxicological studies on the effects of PBDEs on people, Hale said studies in animals suggest the chemicals interfere with the nervous system, thyroid hormone levels, kidney and liver function, fetal development and reproduction. Two of three types of PBDEs have been taken off the market voluntarily, but one, called deca, which was used in the highest amounts, still is being used, Hale said. Early studies suggested deca didn't get into the environment or animals and that it did not alter its composition to resemble the more toxic varieties that are off the market, Hale said. But he said more recent studies, including the work on New England's peregrines, suggest scientists "missed the ball" originally by suggesting the deca variety did not accumulate in the environment. "Do we fully understand the repercussions of that? No, because we don't know how it's getting in there." We don't know whether the levels will continue to increase," Hale said. The laboratory studies require reaching into falcon nests to retrieve unhatched eggs. Sometimes it's a long reach, as teams of biologists and climbers head to nests high on remote cliffs. "In most places, we're actually rappelling down the cliff to these nests," said Martin, who coordinates the state's peregrine monitoring efforts. Once there, members put identification bands on chicks or recover eggs that failed to hatch. A typical team in New Hampshire is made up of a biologist, spotters and climbers who are skilled mountain rescuers, including Paul Cormier of the International Mountain Climbing School in Conway and Michael Pelchat, manager of Mount Washington State Park. "It's a good team, when you've got good climbers who are looking out for our safety, and a biologist or two who are focused on the safety of the animals," Martin said. Looking out for the team can mean fending off dive-bombing falcons who, understandably, believe that people reaching into their nests are a threat to their young.

Super Crossword Answers

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49 Harsh

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55 Very cold

57 King's quarters

59 Brilliant bird

60 Common antiseptic

61 Prone

63 Shepard or Snead

64 Poet in the past

66 Particle

67 Middle of remark

72 Writer

74 Memo start

75 Brenda or Brandon

76 Gob

77 Speaker

79 Singer

81 "Barry —" (75 film)

86 Defamation

87 Shoelace part

88 Charity

91 French airport

92 "Unaccus-tored — am..."

93 Storage sites

95 Burn remedy

96 Sleep rocks

97 Curl up with Cather

99 Ho Chi —

103 Mobile home?

102 Dogpatch's Daisy —

103 Famous fellow?

105 Scrape by, with "out"

106 Scout relative

108 End of remark

118 "Peter Pan" extra

119 Comic

120 Seaport or Canal

121 Circus sound

122 Put on

123 Disoriented

124 Run in neutral

125 — Taft

126 Stereo component

127 Trawler gear

128 Tumbled

129 TV's "the Press"

2 Raines or Wilcox

3 "Boss"

4 Tweed's nemesis

4 Hilo hello

5 Croatian capital

6 Slaughter or Cabell

7 Lobe

8 "Cheerio!"

9 Ached for

10 In reserve

11 Taj town

12 — do-well

13 Lawn ornament

14 Comes to terms

15 Big rig

16 Jack of "Rio Lobo"

17 — Bernardino, CA

21 Response

27 "Heavens to Betsy!"

28 Montand or Tanguy

29 Cosmetics

33 Trade

34 Sunscreen ingredient

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89 Tennis stroke

90 — culpa"

94 Hammed up "Hamlet"

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100 Powerful pooches

101 Maestro

104 39.37 inches

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108 In — (archaeology term)

109 Mediter-ranean port

110 "No Way Out"

111 Scatter of your face?

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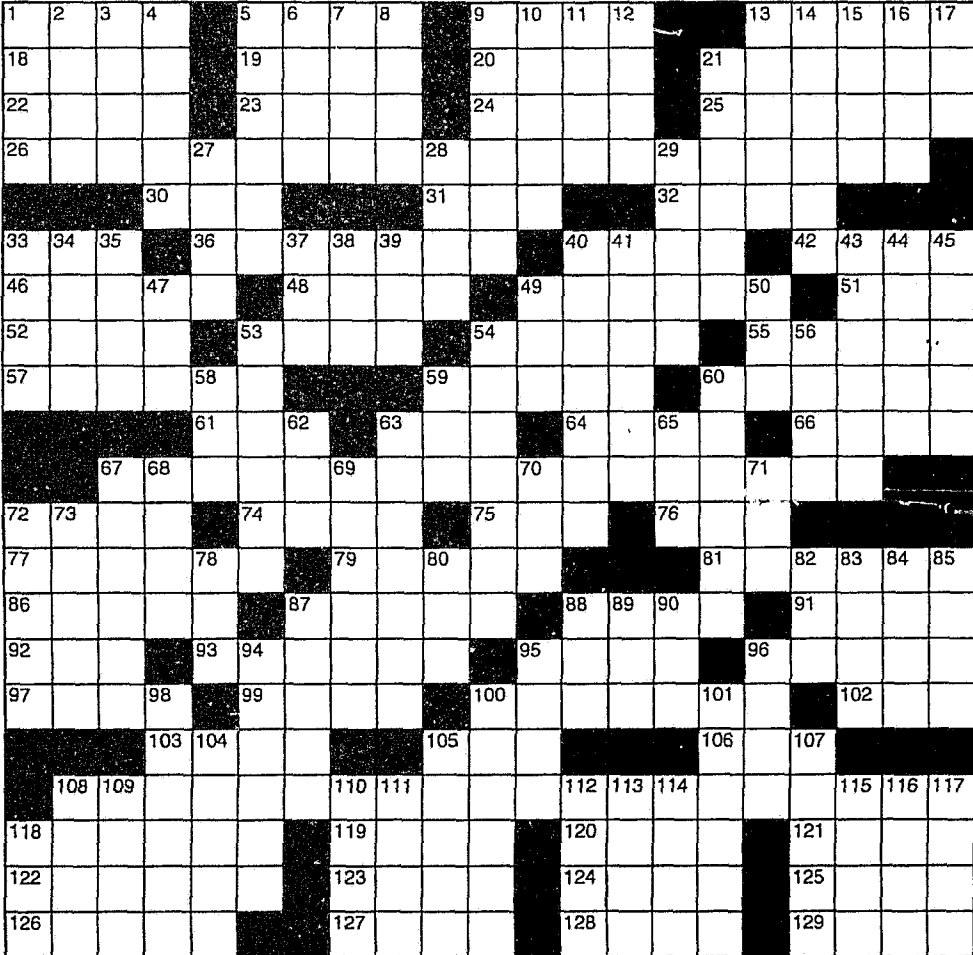
114 Swiss sharp-shooter

115 Seep

116 Seldom seen

117 "Confound it!"

118 Oregon hrs.



Super Crossword

'Present Danger'

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Top stories of 2008 ...

Heavy snows lead to propane problems

In March two buildings were destroyed and a third evacuated due to heavy snow and ice sliding off roofs onto propane lines.

On March 7 Marvin Collins was asleep in his Eden Ridge condominium unit in Bethel when an explosion rocked the building.

Collins got out safely. But the fire that followed consumed the condo.

The Fire Marshal's office concluded that a steep snow-bank had been created when the roof was shoveled, and when a large chunk of ice fell from the roof that night, it slid between the bank and building and sheared off the propane line regulator.

The gas then leaked into the building.

A week later, a similar scenario in Albany led to a fire that destroyed Bob Folsom's commercial building on the Songo Pond Road.

Snow and ice from the roof broke three gas meters free from the building, exposing pipes leading into the structure.

A fire ignited in the garage, and the building was destroyed.

And the following morning in Bethel the Carriage House condominium was evacuated when someone smelled propane. Again, a gas pipe was broken, this time by a heavy buildup of snow on top of the pipe. This time, there was no fire.

Watch roof snow this year

The current winter began with another trend toward heavy snow, and Sandra McFarlin, branch manager of Maingas in Fryeburg, urged propane users to be attentive to roofs.

"Snow and ice removal is key," she said.

But, McFarlin said, if homeowners have concerns about ice buildup around gas lines, they shouldn't hesitate to call their propane supplier for advice or help.

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And in cases where a homeowner smells propane, she said, the first call should be to 911.

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BPD OFFICER GRADUATES
Jeff Campbell, an officer with the Bethel Police Department, graduated Dec. 19 from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy after completing four months of study. Here, BPD Chief Alan Carr pins Campbell to signify the achievement.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Dec. 29

At 2:04 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell took a report of telephone harassment. Both parties involved were advised to have no contact with each other.

(Time not available) Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Route 2 in Gilead to assist state police with an intoxicated driver off the road. The driver had been taken into custody but was uncooperative. The BPD officer stood by with the vehicle for towing while the trooper transported the subject to jail.

Sunday, Dec. 28

At 5:15 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell observed the railroad crossing barricades and lights on Mechanic St. were malfunctioning. The railroad was contacted.

At 11:51 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to West Bethel for a 911 hangup call. On arrival the officer found that an assault had taken place. Frank R. Heath, 39, was arrested for domestic assault.

At 11:19 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell stopped a vehicle on the Sunday River Rd. and gave Edward S. Lamontagne, 40, a summons for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 5:20 p.m. Lt. S.R. White received a report of a subject on the Mayville Rd. grabbing two packs of beer and fleeing in a vehicle. A be-on-the-lookout was issued.

At 2:20 p.m. a subject approached Officer Crystal Aylward and said he had struck a man by accident with his truck. The man said he was unhurt and didn't want to contact the police or Rescue. But the complainant asked the officer to speak with the man to make sure he was all right. The officer confirmed the man was unhurt.

Saturday, Dec. 27

At 4:38 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the Mayville Rd. for a report of an intoxicated subject carrying a beer bottle. There was no contact.

At 5:15 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Route 2 for a car-deer accident.

At 1:24 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Mason St. for citizen dispute.

Friday, Dec. 26

At noon Officer Crystal Aylward took a report of a chainsaw stolen from the back of a pickup truck on the Intervale Rd. during the past month.

Thursday, Dec. 25

At 10:30 a.m. Officer Crystal Aylward observed a tree on wires on Lovers Lane. CMP was notified.

Wednesday, Dec. 24

At 10:30 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Route 26 for a motor vehicle accident. There were no injuries.

Tuesday, Dec. 23

At 8:37 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Sunday River Rd. for a report of an accident in a parking lot. The owner of a vehicle that had been struck said a silver Subaru wagon with a Massachusetts registration had struck her vehicle and fled the scene.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Shelby and Danny Long of Bethel, Conn., spent the weekend with Bob and Ginny Keniston and joined a Christmas family gathering on Saturday at Dave and Jodi Keniston's in Albany, with 25 adults and 12 children.

Annie Hastings is at home after being at Rumford Hospital. Tom and Dawn Giroux have left for Myrtle Beach for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kennett have gone to Florida for the winter months.

Muriel Butters is spending some time in Florida with her brother-in-law.

Jo McMillan Monahan is at assisted living in Market Square, South Paris, after spending some time at the hospital in Norway.

Arlene Greenleaf Brown is at Norway Rehab.

Let us not forget our friends at the Veterans' Home in South Paris: Charles Farrar, Norman Dock, Don Chretien, Alberta Angevine.

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West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
December holidays have passed, and now we await the coming of 2009. We shall be at New Year's Bethel tonight, taking tickets for the State Street Jazz Band's second performance. This family-oriented evening is always delightful, so we hope to see some of our neighbors in attendance.

One of the gifts Mike received for Christmas was an (allegedly) anti-squirrel birdfeeder. It has a sliding outer shell which closes the seed openings when a critter of a certain weight alights. The tension can be adjusted to accommodate the baffling of smaller or larger pests, and Mike has set it to (we hope) foil the little red squirrels, which are back up to a population of three and counting.

Other than the squirrels, we have had slim pickings for wildlife visitors. Besides

a multitude of blue jays, we have seen a few evening grosbeaks, several chickadees, a smattering of woodpeckers, but no nuthatches, finches, or turkeys. Perhaps you've had better luck, and if so, we would like to hear from you.

The Westleigh family had a lovely gathering for Christmas. Linda's Aunt Isabel came up from Massachusetts for a visit and was part of the Christmas day feast at the home of Lisa and Paul Pivin, Linda's daughter and son-in-law. The whole family was there, including Jim Westleigh and his son, Austin; Laura Pivin; Annie Pivin Costello, her husband, and their daughter, Madison. I expect that the little ones were pretty much the center of things.

Jane Hosterman drove down to Massachusetts last Tuesday to spend the holiday with her daughter. The Christmas Day celebration was at daughter Susie's home, with Susie's son in attendance, as well as Jane's son Richie and his wife. Jane allowed as how it was a great visit, and her return trip on Friday was as smooth and uneventful as the drive down,

and no more than four hours each way.

On Christmas Eve, Mike and I were dinner guests of cousins Eric and Lucia Schwarz on Skillings Road, as were our daughter, Martha, Kirk, and Molly and Andrew; and Eric and Lucia's son, Peter, with his wife Kathy and sons Chris and Nick. We had a delicious meal and a lovely visit.

Then on Christmas Day, we headed in the same direction to Martha and Kirk's home to share a lobster dinner. Got to keep those lobstermen happy, don't we? Of course, gifts were exchanged, and a good time was had by all.

Here at the Hoehstead we had our Boston family, the Griffins, arrive on Friday afternoon. They had planned to stay until today, but Kate had an emergency call on Monday morning from the Massachusetts Historical Society, where she is the Preservation Librarian. It seems that a pipe there had burst, and consequent flooding had damaged or destroyed some artifacts and documents. As a result, the Griffins hur-

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riedly packed up and headed south so that Kate could help deal with the situation.

We did, however, have time for holiday get-togethers over the weekend. Our oldest daughter, Cyndy, with her husband Paul and daughters Elisabeth and Louisa, arrived on Saturday for an overnight stay, laden with gifts and goodies. The Siegels joined us for turkey dinner that evening, and all the cousins had some quality time together. We had four dogs under one roof, which makes for a bit of added confusion, but no real problems.

On Sunday morning the whole clan rendezvoused at the Bethel Inn, where we cross-country skied on Moose, Big Easy, Hedgehog, and other trails. Molly and Andrew literally skied circles around the rest of us, but youth and practice will do that. It was first time out this year for Mike and me, so we were considerably slower than those two, but managed to get ahead of some of the others. Conditions were good, and it felt wonderful to be out moving around.

Finally, on Sunday evening, the Griffins and Hoehs were guests of Peter and Kathy Schwarz at their home off Paradise Road. Their two sons, Chris and Nick, are great friends of our grandsons, Owen and Robbie, so once again there was plenty of opportunity to enjoy each other's company. Kathy is an excellent cook, and their home is filled with beautiful furnishings which they collected from all over during

their years in the Air Force.

As I write this on Monday, the sun is shining brilliantly, and there is plenty of snow cover. There are predictions of more snow on Wednesday and later in the week, which presents a problem for us, since the snow blower is at the snow blower hospital this week, and we have a very long driveway. I expect we'll figure something out.

Hoping to hear from you. You can reach me at dhoeh@megalink.net or 836-3011. And Happy New Year to all!

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman
Happy New Year to everyone! This year seems to have just flown by.

My brother, Steve McLain, has been enjoying a couple of days off from SAD44 for Christmas vacation. The rest of the school vacation will be spent checking over the buses to be sure they are safe and ready to go when the children come back from vacation.

Beverley and Fernand Coriveau held their annual Christmas Eve gathering. Bev said that she had quite a houseful.

Lise McLain and her father, Gerard Dupont, spent Christmas day with Lee and Jennifer Norris. Jennifer is Lise's niece and the daughter of Aline Dupont.

Steve and Lise McLain got one of the best Christmas pres-

ents ever! Their son, Major Stephen McLain, called them from Virginia the day before Christmas. His tour of duty in Iraq is up and he has returned home to his family. It is such a relief to have him back home.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's for Christmas. Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau were there with their granddaughter, Denise and two children, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney were having a great time opening their presents. They were especially having a good time with the newest member of the family, Dozer. Dozer is a brindle-colored 10-week-old Plott Hound. Hugh and Tim picked him up a couple of days early. He spent some time with us so he could be a surprise for the kids for Christmas.

There has been an interesting addition to the neighborhood recently. Mary Tyler called a couple of weeks ago to report a sighting. Then on Christmas Day, Linda Smith called and told me about her surprise when she looked out back of her house. There was a little opossum out there looking for food. Chances are that it is the same one that Mary saw earlier. We had one a few years ago that came to the feeder but had not seen any recently.

The stories about birds are not very plentiful this year. The cardinals come to visit, the usual birds are here, and the woodpeckers make the most noise at the feeders. The only unusual bird antics that I have seen were this past weekend. I had just thrown some bread out back for the birds, and was watching them out the window. A blue jay took a piece of bread and headed for the woods. He came back with the bread and dropped it on the ground. He looked over

the other pieces and decided that what he had first was all right. He flew toward the trees again. I thought this was quite funny, but was really amazed when he came right back with the bread again! He threw it down, looked around again, picked up the same piece and flew off. We watched but did not see a repeat performance. Very strange!

Selectmen's Meeting

There will be a special meeting on Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. to work on the budget for next year. The regular meeting of the month will be on Jan. 14 and will begin at 5 p.m. and adjourn at 6:30 for the public hearing. The public hearing for school consolidation will be on the 14th at the Town Office and will begin at 7 p.m.

The referendum vote will be held at the Town Office on Jan. 27. The polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

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by
Sylvia Harrington
Last Week's news

As usual with the first snows, there are deer tracks right next to the deck. They come up to feed on the myrtle that covers the rocks there.

I'm surprised there are so few species of birds around. Just recently about six blue jays are challenging the red squirrels in line to eat out of the birdfeeders.

The day after hunting season ended, my neighbor saw four large bucks. Each had large antlers with many points. Perhaps deer have a sixth sense,

or is it that they just don't hear the shots ringing out for lunch or dinner. It still may be a while longer yet. Makes it a bit difficult with Christmas Day so close.

The Snowmobile Club is busy working on a bridge and were planning to continue this past Sunday. I guess all the snow falling and predicted could deter them a bit. They will probably be doing trail grooming, or perhaps both activities.

The Bear River Trading Post still has outdoor gear, snacks and holiday gifts. Always a pleasure to stop in for coffee, a snack and a chat.

Licenses and registrations for snowmobile and ATVs are available at the BRTP as well as applications for membership for the local WVSC.

New Year's Week

My very best wishes to all for a great 2009!

On Christmas Day I traveled to Rumford to visit with relatives and spend the night with my brother, Saul and Johan Schwind, their children, Philip from Concord, N.H., Rebecca and Brian Dunton from Wilton, and our cousin, Claire Marx from Windham. Brian's daughter, Monica, from the state of Virginia was also present. Before dining we exchanged gifts. I'm so glad Johan loves to cook. Not only was the meal the best I've eaten in a long time, but all the cookies, party mix, and leftovers sent home were a wonderful reminder of the day. Mark stayed in Bethel, as I was staying overnight. It has been a long time since I watched a basketball game in its entirety.

On my way home Friday, I went to Bethel to see Mark and give him presents from the family. He had sent his gifts down with me. All in all, a great holiday.

Sandee and Leon Dunn went to Milton Plantation to spend

Christmas Eve with his son, Mike and Thea and family. They returned home that night.

Kevin and Lynn Barry are here from Cape Cod for a few days.

The Snowmobile Club has finished the bridge they were working on. The Warming Hut opened this week for use.

Please call Leon or Ed with any questions regarding the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club. Leon Dunn can be reached at 824-3335 and Ed Powers at 1-207-739-9638 for information. The first meeting of the WVSC in 2009 will be on Jan. 7 at the Town Office at 7 p.m.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

A Happy New Year to all!

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Jan. 9 with a potluck supper at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home at 6 p.m. at Sudbury Village with the meeting after.

Stephanie and John Coffin have a new baby boy, Sawyer William, born on Dec. 20. Grandparents are Ken and Laurie Crockett.

Esther Wilson hosted a Christmas Party on Dec. 20 for the family. There were 50 people who came.

Pat Kimball celebrated her birthday on Dec. 25.

Richard and Pat Kimball had Christmas with Penny and Keith Savage in Bryant Pond.

Millie Jackson had Christmas dinner with Penny York.

Andrea Howe and daughter Savannah, Alyssa Howe and Rob Hayes with Skylar and Dylan of Mexico, Dustin

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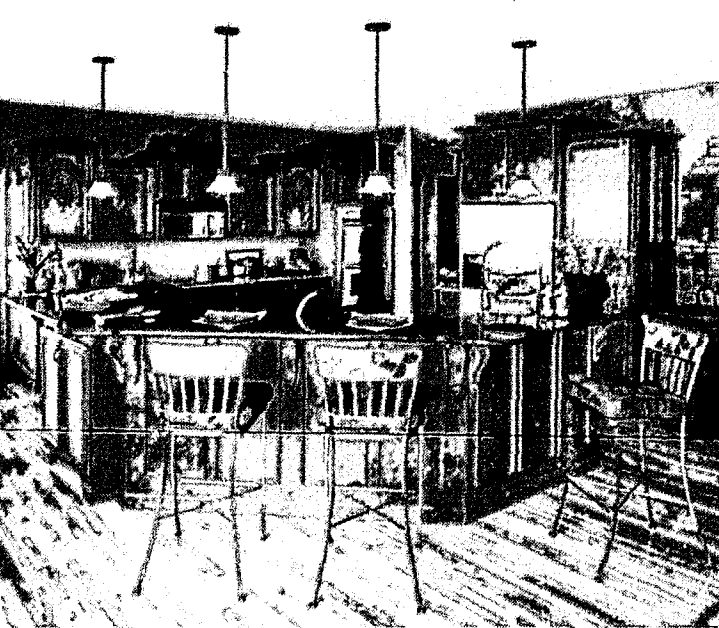
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and Marion Howe of South Paris, Becca Howe and Jason Coolidge with Kimball, Peter and Elsie Seams of Greenwood, Macy Blaisdell and son Linden and Heather McAllister had Christmas dinner with Diane Howe and Mike Blaisdell.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350.
God Bless the Troops.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library librarian, Peg Susbury, has announced resumption of regular Wednesday hours for the library. She plans to be there starting Jan. 14 working out of the Hanover Town Office because there is no heat at the library. She reports that she may be available at times before the 14th on a catch-as-can basis.

Christmas was enjoyable around our valley. Visiting Donna and Clem Worcester

were Jenny and Matt Tirrell from Oxford and Brian and Sara Worcester along with Kaylynn, Shawnee and Makala from Carthage. Sara reported that her 97 year-old great-grandmother, Francis Carson, who has been visiting the area for a while, is returning to Pennsylvania soon.

Bill and Gail Worcester had Christmas guests Fran and Daren Worcester along with their son, Wyatt, from Hooksett, N.H.; Brad and Amanda Worcester from Lewiston; and Mike Worcester, Jenna Richard and Jett from Auburn. Dave Worcester joined them for Christmas dinner. With 2008 just about over we like to look at top occurrences in Hanover and the local area. Sometimes we pick out one particular story of the year but there were so many big stories it is difficult to pick out one that is outstanding. On the personal side, Clem and Donna became double grandparents when Shawnee and Makala were born to Sara and Brian last Feb. 24 after a hurried trip to Maine Medical Center in Portland. A continuation of that story was the wedding of

Sara Clark and Brian Worcester last Oct. 25 in Rumford. Along with Brian's daughter, Kaylynn, the family of five is living in Carthage.

On Feb. 7 Jett was born to Mike Worcester and Jenna Richard. They live in Auburn. On Sept. 16 Wyatt was born to Daren and Fran Worcester of Hooksett, N.H.

Other area births included Grady Mack born on Jan. 13 to Page Daye and on Jan. 16 Taejvahn Vudyn Lego born to Christine Lego and Joshua Lowell. It was a good thing that Keith Crockett, son of Hanover Deputy Clerk Kelly Harrington, had successful surgery at Boston Children's Hospital and he is now home and mending well.

It was bad on last April 15

when Stanley Brown was startled to wake up at midnight with strangers in his home. It was good that alert police soon captured the young men from the Berlin area and they went to jail.

It was a bad thing on June 16 when Lori Beaudoin's home burned to the ground but a good thing when she was able to move into her recently completed new home on Nov. 16. Another bad thing -- on July 2 Route 2 was closed most of the day after a violent chip truck/car crash after which Josh Wheeler was life-flighted by helicopter to the hospital. It was good that he recovered.

We lost some good neighbors and former neighbors this past year. Velma Freeman died Feb. 14 at 99 years of

age; Bud Lamson died Feb. 25; Katherine Hebert in April; Geneva Leonard on April 15 and her husband Edmund on Dec. 11; Steve Schwind on May 10; Melburn Hutchins on Dec. 1 and his wife Rose on Dec. 8; Donald Barker, Dec. 6; and Lindon Bartlett on Dec. 19.

It was a personal victory for

Hanover resident Jim Poirer when he participated in the Ironman competition in Hawaii last fall.

A newsmaker of the past year has been the late Gardner Roberts Memorial Library and this year we hope in conjunction with the library in July for the first time

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years and culminating with the dedication celebration when electricity was turned on Oct. 10. That success came about through the efforts of librarian Peg Susbury, Paulette Booth and many others who helped throughout the year.

In Hanover government news for the past year, a complete revaluation took place that took the town close to 100 percent evaluation. At the annual Town Meeting, Richard Stratton replaced select person Bruce Powell, who had resigned. Long-time select person Brenda Gross was named chairperson making for a smooth transition.

Happy New Year! The Hanover Town Office is open Dec. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. and Jan. 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Joseph and Maggie Hoyt spent the weekend at their father's, James and Charlene Hoyt. They held their Christmas Saturday

evening. Kent and Alice Hoyt, Robert Hoyt and Steve Hoover, as well as the Dave McAllister family, joined them for supper and tree decorating.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30. The Christmas program was held during the morning service because of the snowstorm. Jan. 2 at 6 p.m. is young adults fellowship time at the parsonage. Jan. 18 at 6 p.m., Chris and Lois Tignor, missionaries to Ecuador, will be at this service. Jan. 20 is the annual business meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 1, the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the town conference room for a meeting, potluck dinner and silent auction. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. Dues of \$2 are due at this meeting. New members are always welcome.

Sympathy is extended to Sandra Farnum and family on the death of her sister. Also sympathy to the family of Edith Bellegarde.

Mason



by Richard Grover

The past couple of weeks have been pretty routine for me; that's why no

"Mason" stories.

A few events do stand out, though. The Christmas program at the West Bethel Union Church on Sunday, Dec. 21, was one of them. Pastor John Williams has done a great job with the children, and they all love him for it. Lydia Grover, Brigitte Whitman and Amy Hanscom teach Sunday school and are very creative with the kids. The Christmas nativity scene they created with the children was a classic, and came off perfectly, even without the planned rehearsal because the predicted snowstorm caused a "doubling up" of the Sunday service and the evening candlelight service.

John's sermon the Sunday after Christmas was an appeal to "follow-up" on the good will generated by the season and put to use our Christian principles. His "attention step"

was motivated by a Christmas movie, which asks that you close your eyes and imagine that all the children in the world belong to you, and now it is up to you to watch out for them all!

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

More snow and cold! I was afraid I would be alone for Christmas,

with the sleet and rain on the roads, but Christmas day turned out to be sunny and the roads were about bare.

After picking up Florence McLaughlin and Mel Young we were off to Sabattus to join the rest of the families for dinner and gift exchange. There were about 18 Lambs and McLaughlins and all had a wonderful time. We were glad to make it home before dark.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Jan. 4, the Rev. Richard Beal will be the speaker at 9 a.m. Jim Burke will be the organist. A coffee hour follows.

There was a lot of visiting

over the holidays. Jim Burke entertained his family of 15 including his mother, Rita Burke of Mexico, with a lobster stew. He has done this for many years.

Ruth Hazelton has had her two granddaughters visiting; Kelly and Kevin Ronkko of Dover, N.H., and Melissa and Walt Scundick with baby, Taylor Ruth, of Balemon, Md. On Saturday Ruth's son and family, Dennis and Judy and Amanda Hazelton of Lisbon joined them for more Christmas celebrating.

Dede Chase joined Randy, Lisa and Becky Chase on Christmas day. On Saturday she was with Lisa and Ron Darling and family in Hartford. On Saturday evening, she celebrated with Rick and Linda Chase and family. She visited all her family over the two days.

Ann and Fred Goulding, Stacy and Larry Corbett and Dustin Tilly were with Beverly and Vince Stevens for a Christmas supper on Christmas Eve. On Friday Darcy Robinson and Nick Payson celebrated their Christmas with her grandparent, Beverly and Vince Stevens.

Maxine Cram had a gather-

ing at her home on Thursday. Those attending were Adam and Leanne Cram and Conner, Amy and Troy Fox with Alex and Austin Fox, Terry and Georgia Cram, Alicia and Gary of Oxford.

For Christmas, daughter Jude Lamb made me a beautiful book, hard cover bound, of my life in pictures starting with my baby pictures and through my life mixed in with my 80th birthday pictures that she had taken last month. It is one of the nicest gifts that I have ever received. She is very gifted and does everything so well. I will always treasure it.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

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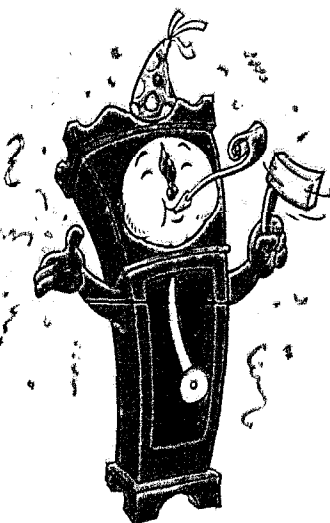


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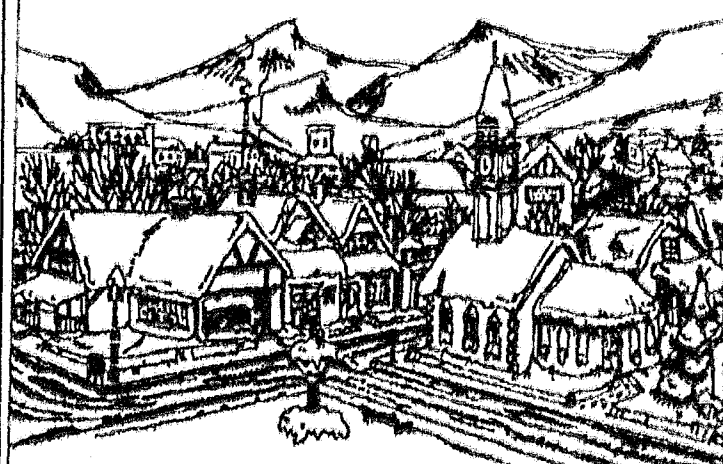


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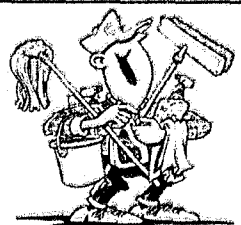
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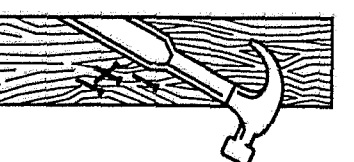


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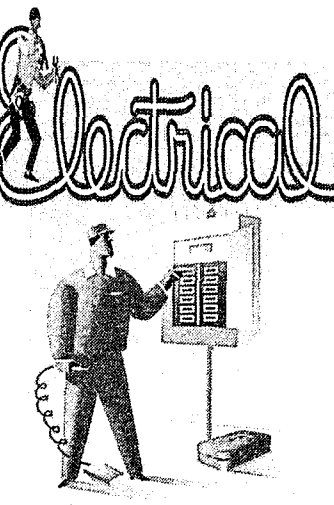
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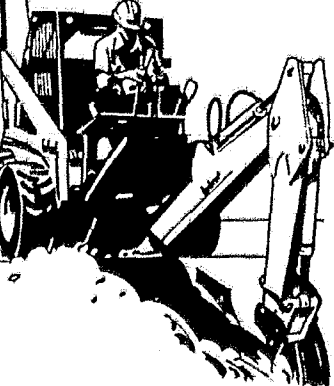
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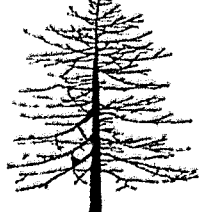
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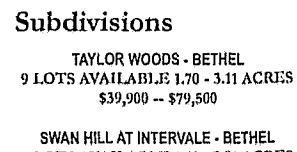
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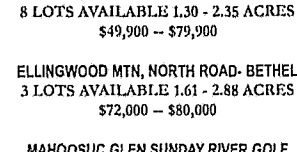
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FOUR SEASON RETREAT
Enjoy this four season retreat to the fullest with 15 minute access to two golf courses, two ski areas, downtown Bethel, and water sports on Sunday Ponds. Sports court, service, seasonal and 4+ owners sking out your last, close! \$349,000



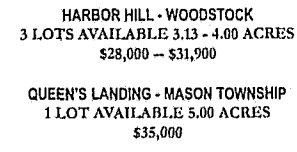
AMAZING POWDER RIDGE HOME
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath log sided home with spacious living area and ready to finish basement. Deck, screened in porch, fireplace, cathedral ceiling, seasonal ski resort views, private. Nice level yard acre. \$489,000



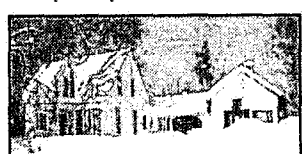
COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Conveniently located just off the Sunday River Rd. in Coombs Village, this 2 bedroom chalet offers an open floor plan, deck with hot tub, large private backyard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental! \$199,000



3-BEDROOM LOG SIDED CHALET
1 unique 3 bedroom / 2 bath log sided chalet located just south of the Bethel village. Covered porch, private backyard, great open floorplan, unfinished daylight basement with expansion potential, detached 2 car garage and more! \$315,000



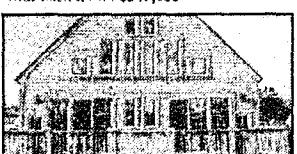
WHEELER'S ACRES - BETHEL
1 LOT AVAILABLE 5.00 ACRES
\$69,500
PARADISE PINES - BETHEL
7 LOTS AVAILABLE - \$59,000 EACH
CUSTOM HOMES STARTING AT \$234,500



SPLENDID VILLAGE VICTORIAN
One of a kind historic Victorian features 2 bedrooms including an income producing 2 bedroom apartment or guest wing. Full of original architectural details including tin ceilings, hardwood floors and fireplaces. Walking distance to the village. \$319,000



GRACIOUS 18TH CENTURY HOME
Ideally located on Route 2, large rooms with unlimited potential. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, carriage house and a large porch and beam barn. An ideal location for your home or next business venture. Home warranty included. \$349,000



BEAUTIFUL NEW SKI CHALET
The Prospect at Sunday River featuring views of Sunday River Ski Resort. 2 1/2 story, log sided chalet with full master suite, living, dining room with a match pine and vaulted ceiling. 1st floor family room w/ stone fireplace. \$429,000



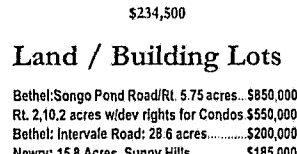
NEAR NORTH POND
Exceptionally built energy efficient home. R1 construction with radiant heat throughout. 4 bedrooms, with open concept and woodstove. Home is being converted into a furnished 1 bedroom apt in the home. Easy walk to North Pond! \$269,000



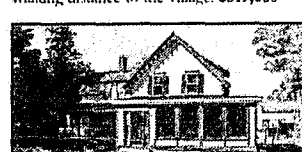
PERFECT VILLAGE LOCATION
Located in the center of Bethel, this home is convenient to all village amenities. Two bedrooms, other main options. Attached two story barn, beautiful floors. Town water and sewer. \$225,000



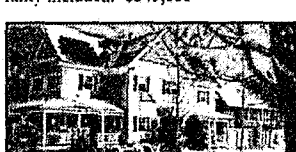
BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE VICTORIAN
Home features beautiful renovations throughout 3 floors of living space. Cherry cabinets, stainless appliances, granite counter tops in sunny open kitchen, dining area. Hardwood & tile flooring, formal dining & living rooms. Second floor master suite. First floor laundry, porch, deck and open room. Great room, 2 car garage. \$439,000



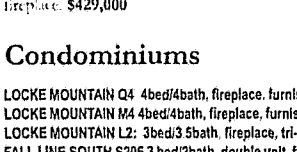
Land / Building Lots
Bethel/Song Pond Road/lot, 5.75 acres. \$950,000
RL 10.2 acres w/ river rights for condos \$550,000
Bethel/ Intervale Road: 28.6 acres. \$200,000
Newry: 15.8 Acres, Sunny Hills. \$185,000
Newry: Lake & Mtn. Views, 14 acres. \$139,000
Mountain Valley Sub. 1.47 acre. \$129,000
Webb River Waterfront Lot, 8.9 acres. \$129,000
Newry: Bear River Rd. views, 32 acres. \$129,000
Newry: Baker's Acres Lot, 1.53 acres. \$OLD
Newry: Red House Village, 25 acres. \$110,000
Albany: 42.95 acres. \$100,000
Newry: Fantastic Views, 5 acres. \$89,000
Will View Subdivision: 1.8 acres. \$84,900
South Pond Shores: 5.170 acres. \$OLD
Bethel: Paradise, in town lot, 50 acres. \$80,000
Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot 1.7 acres. \$70,500
Hanover: 12 acres, RL2, dev potential. \$65,000
Newry: Mtn. View Road, 7.9 acres. \$62,500
Near North Pond: .93 acres. \$59,000
Bird Hill Road Lot: 2.84 acres. \$57,000
Bird Hill Road Lot: 12 acres. \$50,000
Woodstock/RL 26, woodlot level, 8.5 acres \$45,000
Albany: 3 acres, close to Bethel. \$40,000
Woodstock: Rocky Road, .96 acres. \$34,900
Woodstock: Great Mtn Views, 7.5 acres. \$32,900
West Paris: Hidden Acres, 2 acre lot. \$24,900



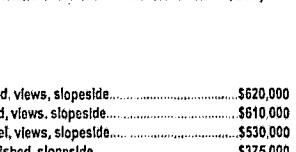
PARK STREET CONDOMINIUMS
Newly renovated in town condominiums walking distance to all village amenities including the Mountain Lodge, one free shuttle to Sunday River, open floorplan, great natural light and quality finishes. Completion pending, ready for the ski season. \$315,000+



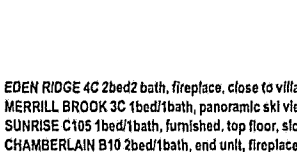
THE CAMERON HOUSE
Newly renovated furnished units located in downtown Bethel within walking distance of village amenities including the Mount in Explorer bus route. 1 unique 1 1/2 bedroom configurations spread out over three levels. Large common areas including two 3 porches & decks and common area in front. Tasteful finishes. \$110,000+



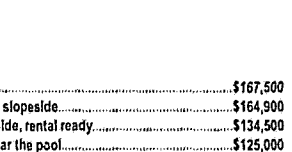
Condominiums
LOCKE MOUNTAIN 40 4bed/2bath, fireplace, furnished, views, slope side. \$620,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN 44 4bed/2bath, fireplace, furnished, views, slope side. \$610,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN 12 3bed/3 bath, fireplace, tri-level, views, slope side. \$530,000
FALL LINE SOUTH 206 3 bed/2bath, double unit, furnished, slope side. \$375,000
SOUTH RIDGE 02 3bed/2 bath, furnished, slope side. \$345,000
MOUNTAIN VISTA 3bed/2.5 bath, spacious, riverfrontage, views. \$324,000
NORTH PEAK II #307 2bed/2 bath, renovated recently, furnished, slope side. \$240,000
TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES 3bed/2bath, 1 1/2 master, gas fireplace, views, hardwood floors. \$229,000
NORTH PEAK II #309 2bed/2bath, furnished, rental history available, slope side. \$210,000
LAKE CHRISTOPHER 2bed/2bath, waterfront, walk out to the water. \$179,000



EDEN RIDGE 4C 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, close to village. \$167,500
MERRILL BROOK 3C 1bed/2bath, panoramic ski views, slope side. \$164,900
SUNRISE C105 1bed/1bath, furnished, top floor, slope side, rental ready. \$134,500
CHAMBERLAIN #10 2bed/2bath, and unit, fireplace, near the pool. \$125,000
FALL LINE NORTH 107 1bed/1bath, furnished, slope side, rental ready. \$112,800
31 PARK STREET CONDOS 1+1 bed/1.2bath units, quality finishes, views. \$115,000+
FALL LINE NORTH 202 1bed/1bath, furnished, slope side. \$115,000
THE CAMERON HOUSE 1-3bed/1-2bath units, common area, walk to village amenities. \$110,000+
RIVERBEND #2 1bed/1bath, furnished, great rental history, free shuttle access. \$99,900
CASCADES B2 1 room/1bath, and unit studio, sleeps 4 furnished, slope side. \$89,000



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The Bethel Planning Board

Has scheduled the following Public Hearing for the month of January 2009, others may be scheduled as needed.

Subdivision Application

Project Name: Winter Park Expansion
Applicant: Flat Road, LLC
Authorized Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Map & Lot: Map 1 Lot 10

Public Hearing: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 6:45 PM
Town Office Meeting Room

All application materials are on file in the Bethel Town Office; please contact the Planning Assistant or Code Enforcement Officer for additional information.

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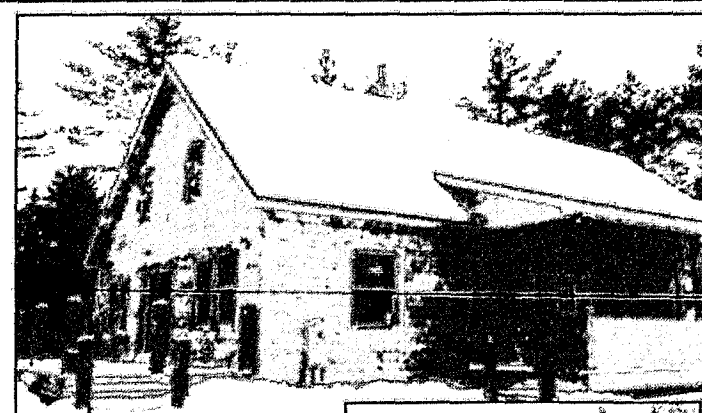
Slopeside Rentals

\$199 a Night January Special
Any Condo/Any Night - Jan. 4 - 31
See Website for Details!

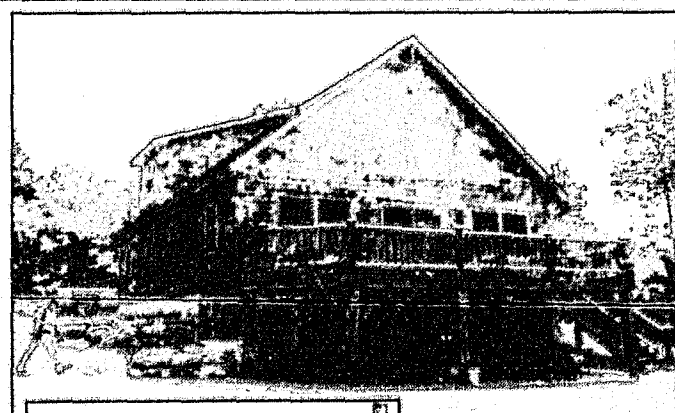
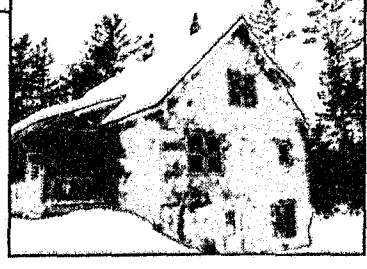
- Mere steps to the trails on South Ridge, the hub of Sunday River Resort
- Indoor heated pool, hot tub & saunas
- Common room with fireplace, game tables or quiet corners to read
- Fully equipped full size kitchens with outdoor decks. Let us do your grocery shopping
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POWDER RIDGE - Lot #92 - 1 Acre Lot
\$64,900
Owner Financing Available
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UNDER CONTRACT



165 GORE RD., WOODSTOCK \$199,000

- Custom 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Log Home
- Sunny Open Interior
- Hardwood Flooring, Cathedral Ceiling
- 528+/- Acre Lot With Stone Walls & Perennial Gardens
- Beautiful Pond And Mountain Views

Contact: Marge Finley

SOLD!



14 WILL VIEW RD., BETHEL \$209,000

- Three Bedroom/1 1/2 Bath Chalet
- Private 1.08 +/- Acre Lot
- Partially Finished Basement
- Master Bedroom Suite
- Furniture Included

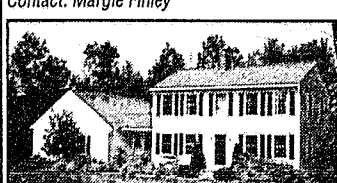
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135 VERNON ST. SE, BETHEL \$179,000

- End Unit
- Great Views
- Wrap Around Porch
- Bethel Village Location
- 2 Bedroom/2 Bath

Contact: Cheri Thurston



108 PARADISE RD., BETHEL \$389,000

- Custom Built Paradise Rd. Home
- 3 Car Garage/ Professionally Landscaped
- Large 3 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Quality Materials/Ideal Floor Plan
- Highlights Include Kitchen And Master Suite

Contact: Julia Young



151 HALL HILL RD., RUMFORD \$349,000

- Impeccably Maintained Home
- Gorgeous 5+/- Acre Lot W/ Additional Acreage Available
- Quality Construction With Many Upgrades
- Fire Place, Hardwood Floors, Granite Countertops
- A Must See To Appreciate

Contact: Marge Finley



8 HILLSIDE LANE, WOODSTOCK \$169,000

- Classic Maine Cottage
- Concord Pond Frontage
- Nice Lawn, Year Round Access
- Fully Furnished, Solar Power
- Large Bunkroom, 1st Floor Bedroom

Contact: Julia Young



205 ROWE HILL RD., GREENWOOD \$149,000

- Historic Bryant Pond Homestead
- 4 Bedrooms/1 1/2 Baths
- 5 +/- Acre Lot
- Walk To Three Ponds
- 2,124 SF Of Living

Contact: Cheri Thurston



421 BEAR RIVER RD., NEWRY \$159,500

- Comfortable, Inviting & Well Maintained Home
- 2 +/- Acre Lot W/ Beautiful Grounds
- Detached 2+1 Car Garages
- Attractively Renovated Kitchen & Bath
- Energy Efficient

Contact: Marge Finley



114 SUNDAY RIVER RD., BETHEL \$269,000

- Location, Commercial Or Residential
- Two Bedrooms: One Bath
- Open Floor Plan
- Workshop
- .63 +/- Acres

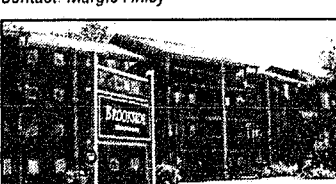
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693 GREENWOOD RD., GREENWOOD \$155,000

- Three Bedroom Gambrel
- Deeded ROW To Twitchell Pond
- Two Car Detached Garage
- Pine Floors And Brick Hearth
- Newly Renovated Kitchen

Contact: Marge Finley



BROOKSIDE 18401, NEWRY \$185,500

- 2 Bedroom Slopeside Condo
- New Carpet & Vinyl Flooring
- Gas Fireplace, Updated TV, & Fridge
- Outdoor Pool & Jacuzzi
- Excellent Rental Potential

Contact: Julia Young



71 PINE ST., ANDOVER \$102,000

- Reasonably Priced
- New Metal Roof
- Well Maintained
- Enclosed Wrap Around Porch
- Detached 2 Car Garage

Contact: Marge Finley

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New Listing! Johnson Park



3 BR/2 full bath newly built log home located in lovely subdivision. Open floor plan; finished basement inclusive of 2 rooms + bath; covered porch. \$229,900

New Listing! Twitchell Pond



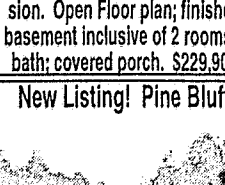
Gorgeous 4 Bedroom Colonial w/detached 1 car garage & 450+/- feet of waterfront on Twitchell Pond! \$359,000

Beautiful Queen Anne, Bethel



Stately Victorian located in historic district on 18th Fairway!

New Listing! Pine Bluff



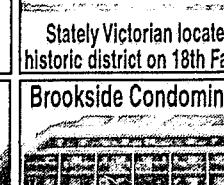
Beautiful 6.1+/- Wooded Acres in quiet subdivision \$75,000

New Listing! East Andover Road



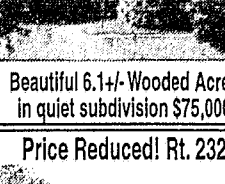
Beautifully maintained 8 Room/3 Bedroom Ranch. \$194,900

Brookside Condominiums



Ski-in/out access to the Roadrunner Trail from these beautiful studios. 1 & 2 BR units. Features inc: sunny southern exposure, magnificent views. Recreational facilities offer an outdoor heated pool, indoor saunas & common rm w/fireplace

Price Reduced! Rt. 232



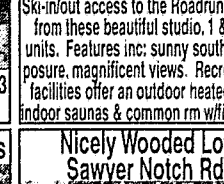
Spacious log home w/4 horse stalls, massive indoor heated pool on 18+/- open, sloping acres. \$479,000!

North Peak Condominiums



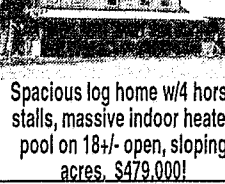
Popular 2 BR, sleep 8+ capacity vacation retreats are simply put, unbeatable! Units feature excellent ski-in/out trail side, mountain views, & gas fireplaces. Complex offers outdoor heated pool, indoor changing facilities & showers.

Nicely Wooded Lot: Sawyer Notch Rd.



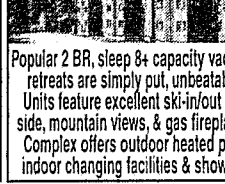
4.7+/- acre parcel within close proximity to Andover amenities, area waterways and snowmobile trails! \$45,900

Grand Summit Resort Hotel



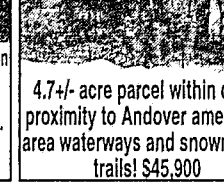
Quartershare units offer ski-in/out, beautiful views, full hotel amenities & more. Great vacation retreats w/rental income; RC/Boyer trading power! Call Now!

Beautiful Andover Lots



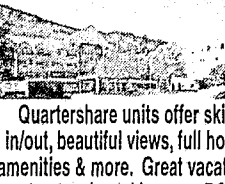
Beautifully wooded lot in Andover; Take 43+/- acres at \$85,000 or 21.5+/- acres at \$45,000! Call Now!

Songo Pond Road



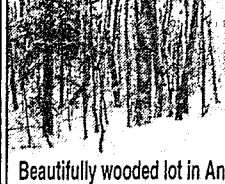
Newly Renovated Bungalow within close proximity to Songo Pond, Bethel Village & more! Only \$119,000

Price Reduced! South Pond Shores!



South Pond Shores Waterfront! 6+/- private Acres w/300 ft waterfront & much, much more! \$149,900

Price Reduced! Main Road in Canton!



6 Room/3 BR Cape with lovely open floor plan! A Little TLC goes a long way here! Only \$42,500!

Jordan Grand Resort Hotel



Ski-in/out quartershares w/spectacular views, full hotel amenities RC/Boyer memberships available! Call For More Details!

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4BR Quality built Colonial situated on 2.6 well landscaped acres on coveted Paradise Rd offers over 3,000 sq. ft. of finished living space and unsurpassed 180 degree panoramic mountain vista views. Minutes to Mt. Abram & Sunday River ski resorts, two championship golf courses & many area lakes & ponds. \$500,000



Some finishing touches are all this renovated 4 BR saltbox in "like new" condition needs. Sunny & spacious open concept layout showcasing beautiful Bamboo Maple & tile flooring thru-out. Kitchen w/ island, living room fireplace, full basement w/workroom, large wraparound deck & plenty of play space in big backyard. 50 deeded ROW to Brettons Pond, sandy beach. \$154,000



Real log cabin with mountain vista is situated in a very private setting at the end of a quiet road. Minutes to the ski lift, Mt. Abram and only a 12 mile drive to Sunday River. Currently a 1BR dwelling, a 2nd BR could be added w/ease. Include the private detached 16X25 cabin out back, wheat & electric, and you're sleeping more friends & family than you imagined. A Great Getaway! \$175,000



Worth A Look! This property priced classic 3 BR New Englander is located on a quiet street in regular homes and has a large lot, a wrap around porch, a 1 car garage, a spot for storage, a parking lot, a spot within walking distance to the Mt. Abram and only a 15 min. drive to Mt. Abram. \$115,000

Land & Condominiums

LAND BETHEL: 3 Acres Commercial.....\$60,000 14 Acres E. Bethel.....\$59,000 52 Acres W. Bethel.....\$275,000	WOODSTOCK: 5 Acres.....\$32,000 HANOVER 4.5 Acres.....\$39,900	CONDOMINIUMS Fall Line.....\$214 Brookside A202.....\$132,000 PENDING
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HOMES



274 Douglas Rd. Newry: 3000 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage, hardwood floors, granite counters, stainless steel appliances, master suite with walk-in closet, finished basement, full kitchen, full bath, full laundry room, full living room, full dining room, full breakfast room, full entry, full porch, full deck, full patio, full yard, full driveway, full parking lot, full garage, full basement, full attic, full roof, full siding, full windows, full doors, full hardware, full plumbing, full electrical, full heating, full cooling, full ventilation, full insulation, full foundation, full exterior, full interior, full landscaping, full hardscaping, full softscaping, full site work, full construction, full renovation, full remodeling, full finishing, full decorating, full staging, full marketing, full sales, full leasing, full management, full maintenance, full security, full insurance, full legal, full accounting, full tax, full consulting, full advisory, full brokerage, full investment, full 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Obituaries

LAURENCE SESSIONS

Laurence E. Sessions, 60, of Norway, died Dec. 22, 2008, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1948, to Lawrence A. and Eva (O'Brien) Sessions in Bethel. He was in the Marines until the late 1960s. He was a Vietnam veteran, wounded twice and received two Purple Hearts.

He was a truck driver for many years working for Roadway and Hannaford where he earned the Million Mile Safe Driver Award. He recently worked for Wood's Lawn Co. in Norway.

He was an avid NASCAR fan. He loved model trains and was actively involved in planning a building to display his life-long collection.

A voracious reader, he stud-

ied train history and visited layouts and shops from Maine to Florida as he prepared to build his own layout. He especially enjoyed a home-cooked meal.

He is survived by his mother, Eva Tripp; siblings, Irene Sessions of Bethel, Sandy Thomas and her husband Robert L. of Norway, Eris Sessions, of Norway, Judy Brown and her husband of Ansonia, Conn., Janice Lord of South Paris, Kenny Hatstat, of West Paris, Jacqui Hatstat and Bernard Scribner of South Paris, Elaine Tisdale and husband Jack Tisdale of Las Vegas, Nev.; and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews across the US. He was predeceased by his father, Lawrence A.; sister, Beverly Gauthier; niece and nephews, Raymond, Patty, Roland and Danny Gauthier and

Frank Hill.

Family and friends gathered Dec. 28 at 165 Thomas Hill Road in Norway from 1 to 6 p.m.

CORRECTION

Omitted from the obituary of Helen Kimball Jewell (printed in The Citizen on Dec. 18), who died on Dec. 12, 2008, was the name of her deceased sister, Eva and husband Wendell "Tobe" Barker.

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Births

Billiejo Sweetser and Ernie Child of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Natasha Ann Child, born on Nov. 14, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Kathy Prech of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Sandra Dean and the late Grampa "Gidge" Turner.

Natasha joins her brothers, Ethan Child, age 12, and Ashton Child, age 5.

Amy Hill and Chris Mack of Norway and Lewiston are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tameka Mae Hill, born on Dec. 5, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Shari and Stanley Herrick of West Paris. Great-grandparents are Linda Smith of South

Paris and Steve Hill of Oxford. Great-great-grandmother is Cora Payne of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Eva Mae Mack and Willie J. Mack of Greenville, Ala.

Tameka Mae joins her sisters, Tiesha, age 9 1/2, and Kayla, age 9, and brothers James, age 8, Mekhi, age 4, and Tyrell, age 6.

Nicole Victoria Hughes of Andover is pleased to announce the birth of her son, Braydan James Hughes, born on Dec. 4, 2008 at Rumford Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Vicky A. Hughes and Kevin G. Hughes of Andover.

Great-grandparents are Wilma Norris of Logansport, Ind., and the late James and Kathy Macdonald.

Joe and Chastiy Scott of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kody Senna Scott, born on Dec. 10, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and Ron Cummings of West Paris. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Cummings and the late Ronnell Cummings, Sr., of West Paris, the late Florence Coolidge of South Paris and Jaenette T. Coolidge of Rumford.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Lisa Scott of Hartford and Darlene Scott of Massachusetts. Great-grandparents are Bill and Sandy Scott of Connecticut and Lorraine Borden of Mass.

Kody joins his sister, Kaitlynn, age 1, and brother Joe Joe, age 2.

Shawn and Stephanie Coffin of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Sawyer William Coffin, born on Dec. 20, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Laurie Crockett of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Diane Allen of West Paris.

Sawyer joins his sister, Emalee Coffin, age 6, and his brothers, Taylor Bolen, age 16, and Matthew Bolen, age 14.

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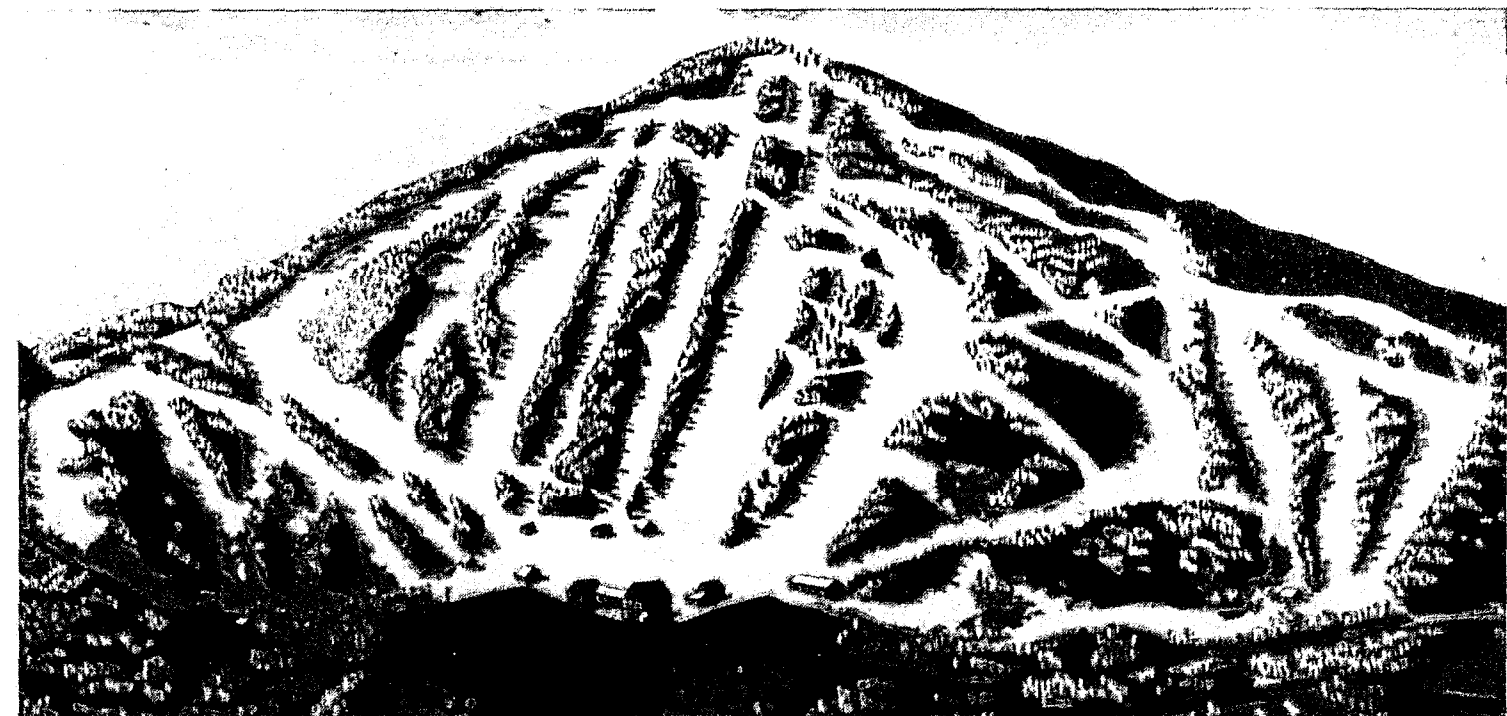
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